

## **CLAIMS**

I claim:

1. A gas tank paint protector capable of being attached to a gas tank comprising:
  - i. two (2) layers of scratch-resistant fabric pieces;
  - ii. a water/gasoline-resistant inlay;
  - iii. a protective inner ring;
  - iv. said fabric pieces being attached to each other, a gas opening being formed through said fabric pieces, said gas opening being sized to fully protect the paint surrounding a gas spout in the gas tank; and
  - v. said attachable connector with protective ring being a screw-in piece, which is assembled with the fabric pieces having an inner perimeter which is equal to that of the gas opening, which the connector is disposed inside said gas opening.
2. The gas tank paint protector capable of being attached to a gas tank of claim 1, wherein:
  - i. said fabric pieces are being attached to a protective inlay on an outer perimeter thereof with stitching and attached to a protective inlay and protective ring on a perimeter of gas opening with stitching, heat sealing, or any other suitable assembly method.
3. The gas tank paint protector capable of being attached to a gas tank of claim 2, wherein:
  - i. said fabric pieces are fabricated of such fabric conducive of not scratching or abrading paint or a protective coating on a gas tank.

4. The gas tank paint protector capable of being attached to a gas tank of claim 1,  
wherein:
  - i. said protective inlay and protective ring being fabricated from a material which will not react with gasoline or be damaged thereby.
5. A gas tank paint protector capable of being attached to a gas tank comprising:
  - i. a protective inlay material placed in between the two (2) fabric pieces having a gas opening formed through thereof, said gas opening being sized to fully protect the paint surrounding a gas spout in the gas tank.
6. The gas tank paint protector capable of being attached to a gas tank of claim 5,  
wherein:
  - i. said protective inlay material and protective ring not reacting with gasoline or being damaged thereby.
7. The gas tank paint protector capable of being attached to a gas tank of claim 1  
wherein:
  - i. said gas tank paint protector capable of being folded for insertion into a well-ventilated canister or well-ventilated pouch.
8. A gas tank paint protector capable of being attached to a gas tank comprising:
  - i. said screw-in connector having a protective internally attached ring of said fabric pieces surrounding the gas opening being sized to fully protect the paint surrounding a gas spout on the gas tank;
  - ii. said gas tank paint protector capable of being folded for insertion into a well-ventilated canister or well-ventilated pouch;

- iii. said screw-in connector having an inner perimeter which is equal to that of said gas opening; and
  - iv. said connector being disposed inside said gas opening.
9. The gas tank paint protector capable of being attached to a gas tank of claim 8, wherein:
- i. a screw-in connector being inserted into opening of gas tank by the use of edges providing such use.
10. The gas tank paint protector capable of being attached to a gas tank of claim 9, wherein:
- i. said fabric piece surface not scratching or abrading paint or a protective coating on a gas tank.